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For: APPARATUS FOR LIQUID FOOD STERILIZATION OR ENZYME DEACTIVATION WITH SUPERCRITICAL CARBON DIOXIDE, AND METHOD OF LIQUID FOOD STERILIZATION OR ENZYME DEACTIVATION, AND LIQUID FOOD OBTAINED BY THE USE OF THE APPARATUS AND THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: